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Applicant: AHN, Byung Yong      Conf.: 3449  
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For: DRY ETCHING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE LCD  
DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 14, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated July 1, 2003, and further to the filing of a Request for Reconsideration on June 16, 2003 and a Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.